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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Appln. of: ZANDER et al.

Appln. No.: 10/749,871

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: VISUALLY COORDINATED ABSORBENT
PRODUCT

Attorney Docket No.: 659-2080

Client Ref. No.: 19996

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Art Unit: 3765

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Power of Attorney with copy of four (4) Assignments
- ☒ Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate)
- ☒ Form PTO 1449
- ☒ Copies of five (5) cited references
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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| Total | | Minus | | | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 100= | | | x \$200= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$180= | | | +\$360= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1 268 262 | 03/1972 | Great Britain |
| EP 1 327 427 A1 | 07/2003 | EPO |
| EP 0 922 422 A1 | 06/1999 | EPO |
| WO 01/95845 A1 | 12/2001 | WIPO |

OTHER ART

International Search Report corresponding to PCT/US2004/043848, dated June 3, 2004, 9 pages.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Pursuant to 37 §1.98(a)(3)(i), Applicants have submitted the Search Report for PCT/US2004/043848 as a concise explanation of EP 0 922 422 A1, which is not in English.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.97(c)(1) and (e), Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby states that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned attorney after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, no fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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August ~~10~~¹⁶, 2005

Date



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| | C4 | WO 01/95845 A1 | 12/2001 | WIPO | | |
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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | |
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| | C5 | International Search Report corresponding to PCT/US2004/043848, dated June 3, 2004, 9 pages. |
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